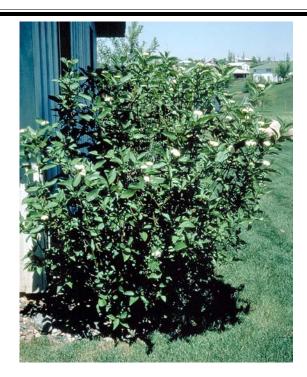
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Type Deciduous Shrub

Height 6 - 12 Feet
 Spread 6 - 12 Feet
 Form Rounded
 Utilities Compatible

Growth Rate Fast **Life Expectancy** Short

USDA Zone 2 - 8

Root Type Fibrous Shallow

Plant Community

Sun Full Sun

Orientation All Orientations
Soil Texture Sand through Clay

Soil Water Mes **Holding Capacity**

Mesic or Hydric

Topography

Upland, Lowland - stable water, Lowland - flood prone or Wetland

Plant Community Wooded Swamp, Bog, Dune, Forest

Edge, Inland Fresh Meadow or

Grassland

Succession Pioneer

Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone

3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota or North America

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

Flower Color White

Flower Season Spring

Fruit Orupe
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Fruit Season Summer

Summer Texture Medium

Winter Texture Medium

Spring Foliage Green

Summer Foliage Green

Fall Foliage Red

Winter Foliage Not Applicable



Soils

Salt Spray Sensitive

Soil Salt

Compaction Tolerant **Water Table** 12 Inches

Drainage Moderate or Poor

Flood Tolerance Moderate

Drought Tolerance

Moisture RegimeMoist or WetpH3.2 through 8.5

Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot Easy

Fall Bareroot Easy

Spring Container Easy

Fall Container Easy

Spring Seed Fall Seed

Windbreak Group WSG1, WSG2, WSG2K, WSG20, WSG2W, WSG3, WSG4 or WSG4C

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Maintenance

Formal Moderate

Informal Low

2, 4-D Tolerance Sensitive

DicambaTolerance Sensitive

PicloramTolerance Sensitive

Clopyralid Tolerance

Artificial Light Sensitive

Sulfur Dioxcide Moderate

Ozone Tolerance Sensitive

Hydrogen Flouride Tolerant

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating

Insect Concerns

Disease Concerns

Wildlife Concerns

Nitrogen Oxide



High

Minor

Minor

Deer and mice

Pests/Problems

Allergens both sexes 5

Invasivness Invasive

Toxicity

Cold Injury Infrequent **Storm Damage** Infrequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

Comments

Formerly C. stolonifera. Can be an effective bank cover for it holds soil well. Freely suckers so allow plenty of room. Scale insects can be a problem.